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Inventor(s): Chin-Tau Lea
Title: Scalable Switching System and Method
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8 page(s) Claims
1 page Abstract
11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
1 page NonPublication Request
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Inventors	Chin-Tau Lea
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